

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Basic Crime Scene Investigation
Richmond, VA
August 5 – 9, 2019

Monday, August 5th:

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Introduction

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Crime Scene Investigation**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Basic Photography Principles**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Crime Scene Photography**

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exercise: Crime Scene Photography Sequence

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Review work product

Tuesday, August 6th:

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exercise: Correction of Errors

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Victim/Suspect Documentation**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. LUNCH

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Exercise: Victim/Suspect Documentation

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Review work product

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Note taking/Forms**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Crime Scene Sketching**

Wednesday, August 7th:

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exercise: Crime Scene Sketching

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise: Mechanical Drawing of Scene

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Continuation of Mechanical Drawing of Scene

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Latent Prints** – TBD

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exercise: Powder Processing

Thursday, August 8th:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Forensic Biology** – TBD

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Laboratory Capabilities**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Evidence Handling Guide and Submission**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. RFLE Introduction

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exercise: Evidence Packaging and RFLE Completion

Friday, August 9th:

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise: Scene at Hotel (Team approach)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Critique Session of Team's performance